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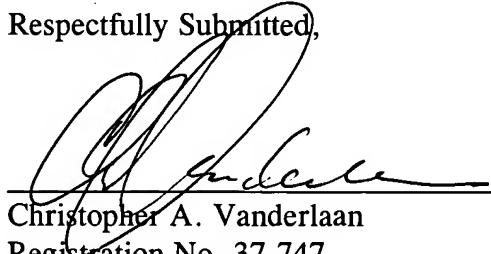
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This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR §1.97(c) and 1.98, that is, being filed after an action on the merits but before a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0946 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper to Deposit Account No.09-0946.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		Declaration of Thomas A. Waltz dated January 12, 2006

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